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## WELCOME

June 22, 2018

On behalf of the Aurora Area Sports Alliance, the Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and the 10 regional communities we represent, I want to welcome all the athletes and spectators to the 2018 USA Ultimate Masters Championships. You will find that the Stuart Sports Complex is an outstanding venue for competition, and the entire Aurora Area is a diverse and exciting region to visit. With world-class architectural treasures, the best in designer and name-brand outlet shopping, high-stakes casino action and the state's largest waterpark, the Aurora Area has something for just about everyone. Also, don't forget to visit the destination dining and outstanding local brew pubs.

The staff of the Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is here to help make your visit the very best. For information on local things to see and do, check out enjoyaurora.com. To find the most current information and to best communicate with us, follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/ AuroraAreaCVB. Lastly, while you're here enjoying the local sites, be sure to tag us socially and include #enjoyaurora.

Enjoy, and best of luck to all the USA Ultimate athletes.

Cort Carlson Executive Director Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau



On behalf of Ultimate Chicago, I would like to welcome you to the 2018 Masters Championships! We are excited to host this event for the first time! This is our fourth USA Ultimate national event in the past four years and our second one this year. We are also looking forward to working with the Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Fox Valley Park District for the first time.

Many hours of work went into planning and creating this event. A big thank you goes to Byron Hicks from USA Ultimate for always being a fun and easy partner to work with, as well as the rest of the staff who fly out to help run this event. Also, this event could not happen without the time and effort of the volunteers. They generously work long hours to make sure this very large tournament goes smoothly. So, THANK YOU volunteers! (Feel free to thank them yourselves as well.)

Please enjoy your time playing in this year's Masters Championships. Play well and don't forget to enjoy your experience! Best of luck to you all!

Sincerely, Gail Reich Tournament Director 2018 USA Ultimate Masters Championships



## WEEKEND OVERVIEW

Food concessions available

Thursday, July 19 Hopvine Brewery, 4030 Fox Valley Center Dr, Aurora, IL 60504 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Team Registration 8:00pm – 9:00pm – Captain's Meeting

Friday, July 20 – Stuart Sports Complex

9:00am – 5:30pm – Pool Play

Saturday, July 21 – Stuart Sports Complex 9:00am – 5:30pm – Pool Play/Bracket Play

#### Saturday Evening, July 21

#### Hopvine Brewery, 4030 Fox Valley Center Dr, Aurora, IL 60504

7:00pm – 11:00pm – Tournament party with music, food and beverages. We will be awarding the men's masters and women's masters Spirit Award winners during the party.

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

#### Sunday, July 22 – Stuart Sports Complex

9:00am – 3:00pm – Placement and Championship Games

#### Post-Finals – Awards Ceremony

Immediately following the conclusion of the last championship games, awards will be presented to first- and second-place teams as well as Team Spirit Award winners.



# **EVENT STAFF**

Event staff will be wearing "Event Staff" shirts. If they can't answer your questions, they can point you to one of the following people to help you out.

#### Local Organizing Committee Staff

Tournament Director – Gail Reich Volunteer Director – Steve Jeka Head Scorekeepers – Megan Lennon, Patrick Kelley Hospitality – Negina Kolesar Spirit Scorekeeper – Ian Nifoussi Field Support – Blake Macnair, Cody Haas, Joseph Lederer Aurora Area and Convention and Visitors Bureau – Pete Garlock

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## **COMPETITION RULES**

- USA Ultimate Official Rules of Ultimate, 11th Edition will be in effect.
- All games to 15, point cap at 17, except for:
  - o Men's Great Grand Masters Pools C and D: 13/15
  - o Men's Grand Masters Pools C and D: 13/15
  - o Women's Grand Masters Pool A: 13/15
  - o Women's Masters Pool A: 13/15
- Halftime is five minutes.
- Each team has two timeouts per half.
- Regardless of how many timeouts a team has used before overtime, during overtime, each team has one timeout.
- Overtime: A game is in overtime if tied at one point less than original game total (e.g., in a game to 15 goals, overtime occurs when the score reaches 14-14).
- Hard time cap goes on at the end of round time on the schedule. Game is over at the end of the point in progress, unless tied. If tied, play one more point. There will be no hard cap for semifinals and finals games.
- Soft time cap goes on 20 minutes before the hard cap. Add two points to higher score after first score after soft time cap. Game ends when first team reaches new game total or when first team reaches 15 or more ahead by at least two points, whichever comes first.
- Caps do not affect timeouts.

# SITE RULES

NO GLASS!

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED! We would prefer that you leave the pooches at home, and certainly do not lock your pets in the car or tie them up in the sun either. So if you must bring your dog, please leash it.

SPECTATORS AND EQUIPMENT MUST STAY AT LEAST THREE YARDS AWAY FROM SIDELINES! Where there are buffer lines, stay behind them. Where there are not buffer lines, stay back at least three yards.

TRASH AND RECYCLING. Place bottles and cans in the recycling receptacles and trash in the trash cans.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Alcohol is not allowed in the park.

TOBACCO. USA Ultimate has a no tobacco policy at its championship events.

NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING ALLOWED.

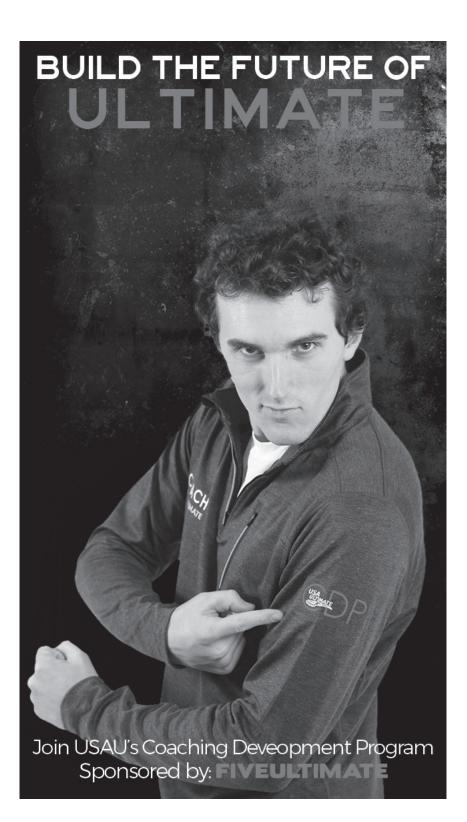
# NOISEMAKER GUIDELINES

The following guidelines for noisemakers will be applied at USA Ultimate events. They are designed to strike a balance between limiting artificial noise that adversely impacts the competition or the on-site experience of participants with allowing for noise that helps create an enthusiastic, fun and supportive environment. Players, teams and spectators are expected to abide by these guidelines while on site at the event.

- Powered noisemakers are not allowed at the event site. This includes, but is not limited to, air horns, sirens and electronic bullhorns.
- Novelty noisemakers are NOT permitted, except under the following conditions:
  - o Must remain outside of the equipment lines.
  - May only be used between a goal being scored and the offense signaling readiness for the next point.
  - o May not be used during timeouts taken during active play.
  - Novelty noisemakers include, but are not limited to, whistles, vuvuzelas, squeeze horns and musical instruments.
- Music-playing devices with external speakers are permitted under the following conditions:
  - o Must remain outside of equipment lines, except during warm-ups and half-time.
  - o Must remain at a reasonable volume considering other event participants and attendees.
  - o May not be used to play music with offensive lyrics or themes.
- No noisemaker of any kind is permitted that may present a safety hazard.
- Any noisemaker permitted above may be disallowed if the volume or content of the noise is deemed to be offensive or disruptive to the enjoyment of the event, or the noisemaker is used in an un-spirited manner such as to taunt, intimidate or give a team an undue competitive advantage, as determined by event staff.

Event staff and observers will inform teams and individuals of these guidelines as needed. Repercussions for violation of these guidelines may include confiscation of the noisemaker, removal of the individual from the event site and/or in-game sanctions associated with the Misconduct System.





# ULTIMATE IN 10 SIMPLE RULES

**1. THE FIELD:** A rectangular shape with end zones at each end. A regulation field is 70 yards by 40 yards, with end zones 25 yards deep.

**2. INITIATE PLAY:** Each point begins with both teams lining up on the front of their respective end zone line. The defense throws ("pulls") the disc to the offense. A regulation game has seven players per team.

**3. SCORING:** Each time the offense completes a pass in the defense's end zone, the offense scores a point. Play is initiated after each score.

**4. MOVEMENT OF THE DISC:** The disc may be advanced in any direction by completing a pass to a teammate. Players may not run with the disc. The person with the disc ("thrower") has ten seconds to throw the disc. The defender guarding the thrower ("marker") counts out the stall count.

**5. CHANGE OF POSSESSION:** When a pass in not completed (e.g. out of bounds, drop, block, interception), the defense immediately takes possession of the disc and becomes the offense.

**6. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Players not in the game may replace players in the game after a score and during an injury timeout.

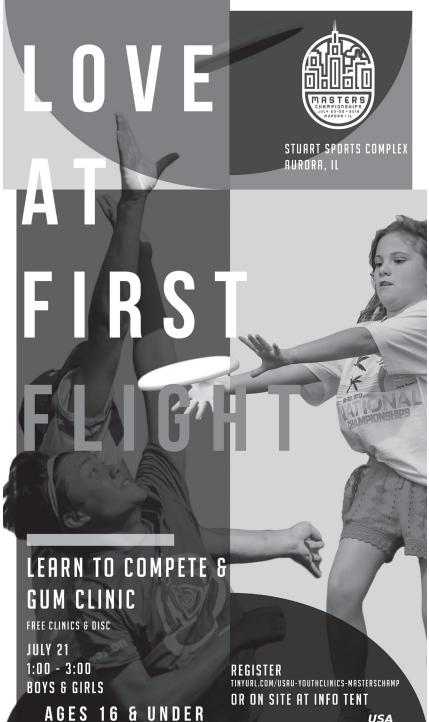
**7. NON-CONTACT:** No physical contact is allowed between players. Picks and screens are also prohibited. A foul occurs when contact is made.

**8. FOULS:** When a player initiates contact on another player a foul occurs. When a foul disrupts possession, the play resumes as if the possession was retained. If the player committing the foul disagrees with the foul call, the play is redone.

**9. SELF-OFFICIATING:** Players are responsible for their own foul and line calls. Players resolve their own disputes.

**10. SPIRIT OF THE GAME:** Ultimate stresses sportsmanship and fair play. Competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of respect between players, adherence to the rules, and the basic joy of play.





## **Bayou Boys**

#### Houston, TX

Captain(s): Andrew Robbins, Jesse Massey

Born in the swamps of Houston in 2018, the Bayou Boys is a collection of players from the Houston and College Station area.

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## **Beyondors**

#### Santa Barbara, CA Captain(s): Eric Brach

The oldest team in the history of ultimate, and all of the oldest guys on it.

But, you ask: how did this west coast squad stack 60 percent of its roster from the number one all-time collegiate regional powerhouse of old — the mighty, mighty Metro East?

We'll never tell. Unless you're a fish top.

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## Black Cans and Highlands

#### Washington, DC

Captain(s): Justin Kratz, Dominik Hevnen @BlackCans facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010702788224&fref=ts

What is a Car Bomb?



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# SPECTATOR INFO

## Burnside 33

#### Portland, OR

Captain(s): Breeze Strout, Pablo Alvarez, Porter Bishop @burnsideulti

They say a dynasty can only truly be determined after its past, but one thing is for certain, the Portland masters team is a current living dynasty in the truest sense of the word.

"No universal selfishness can bring social good to all. Communism the effort to give all men what they need and to ask of each the best they can contribute - this is the only way of human life."

-W. E. B. Du Bois



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13	Enrique Benitez	38
14	Pablo Alvarez	38
17	Thad Blank	37
19	Christopher Hudson	39
21	Breeze Strout	33
24	Jeremy Powell	40
33	Timothy Ellis	33
40	Joshua Walker	34
44	Porter Bishop	37
47	Gabe Hatt	38

## **Danger Mouse**

#### Seattle, WA

Captain(s): Terry Oliver @dangermouse\_57

Danger Mouse is a team from Seattle, Washington in its inaugural season, consisting of players from different teams in the Seattle recreational league. The goal of the team is to have fun, generate an increased awareness of the masters division and spur interest in creating a new competitive, enduring and inclusive environment for the region.

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## Geronimo

#### Texas

Captain(s): Rob Dovle, Keith Larsen, Rick Artus twitter.com/GERONIMULTIMATE

The new owner of our team has accepted a lucrative offer to relocate us to Miami on the condition that we finish in last place. To ensure our failure, she has gotten rid of some of our best players from last season and replaced them with aging veterans and inexperienced rookies. We picked up a player who is lightning-fast but utterly unskilled. We got another who has a cannon for an arm but lacks control over his throws, and he's currently feuding with our star player. And, to make matters worse, our team's emotional leader has terrible knees and is clearly destined to retire at the end of the season. We're a patchwork team of misfits and it's no surprise that we're the underdog, but we're not moving to Miami without a fight!



2	Daniel Thai	5'7"
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4	Robert Rader	6'2"
5	Andy Waltman	6'0"
6	Michael Frenzel	6'0"
8	Johnny Chang	5'11"
9	Brandon Harvill	6'0"
10	Jonathan Gardner	5'9"
11	Rob Doyle	6'0"
12	Ken Ying	5'6"
12	Robert Čhaves	5'6"
13	Keith Larsen	6'2"
17	Michael Berman	5'8"
18	Darrell Zook	5'9"
21 22 23	Brian Mente	6'4"
22	Rick Artus	6'2"
23	Juan Novoa	5'6"

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## Naptown

#### Indianapolis, IN

Captain(s): Joshua Kemmerling, Andrew Miller @NaptownUltimate

Naptown originated in 2017 when the founder decided there simply wasn't a strong enough masters option in the Great Lakes region. A team with players primarily from Indianapolis and Bloomington, Ind. came together to place higher at the 2017 Masters Championships than any team in our region with an 11th place finish. Naptown continues to grow and fielded both an A team and a B team at the Regional Championships in 2018.

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## Outlaw

#### Arkansas and Oklahoma

Captain(s): Terrell Hoagland, Joel Brown, Jon Summers, Karl Doege @outlawultimate

Outlaw is comprised of the most wanted players from the Arkansas and Oklahoma territories. Never before have you encountered such a wretched hive of scum and villainy. This posse of highly suspect individuals has wreaked havoc both on and off the fields, from the beaches of Tybee Island, across the vast expanse of Heritage Park, to the lush fields of Redmond, Wash. and all places in between. In 2015, the gang finally rustled up a critical mass of masters eligible perpetrators and are back in the saddle to ride once again. This crew is making its third consecutive Nationals appearance and looking to build on its notorious reputation.



<ul> <li>2 Jon Summers</li> <li>4 Doug Stenclik</li> <li>5 Mike Jaris</li> <li>9 Josh McGee</li> <li>10 Dan Nichols</li> <li>11 Michael McLaughlin</li> <li>12 Miguel Matos</li> <li>13 Karl Doege</li> <li>14 Daniel Fritz</li> <li>15 Joel Brown</li> <li>16 Will Dockery</li> <li>17 Chris Call</li> <li>18 Daniel Searcy</li> <li>20 Curtis Piper</li> <li>21 Chris Brosh</li> <li>22 Jon Champagne</li> <li>23 Terrell Hoagland</li> <li>25 Samuel Clifton</li> <li>26 Shannon Allen</li> <li>30 Soren Viuf</li> <li>31 Justin Adams</li> <li>33 Marcus Smith</li> <li>36 Bradlee Walton</li> <li>69 Josh Hess</li> </ul>	$\begin{array}{c} 5'9''\\ 5'9''\\ 5'10''\\ 6'2''\\ 6'2''\\ 6'10''\\ 6'2''\\ 5'10''\\ 6'2''\\ 5'10''\\ 6'2''\\ 5'10''\\ 6'2''\\ 5'10''\\ 6'0''\\ 6'0''\\ 6'1''\\ 6'2''\\ 6'1''\\ 6'2''\\ 6'2''\\ 6'1''\\ 6'2$	$\begin{array}{c} 333\\ 336\\ 333\\ 333\\ 337\\ 445\\ 333\\ 336\\ 337\\ 443\\ 3336\\ 336\\ 333\\ 336\\ 336\\ 333\\ 336\\ 36\\ $
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## Pacemaker

#### Chicago, IL

Captain(s): Dan Baker, Dan Benjamin, Tom Carter @Chi\_Pacemaker

Pacemaker has been around for four years and is from Chicago, III., birthed long ago from a vision. In the first year of Haymaker (an open team from the same city), the core group of guys thought that one day they would form either a mixed team, appropriately named Babymaker, or a seasoned squad of crotchety yets named Pacemaker. The latter won the day due to the brotherly love that kept Haymaker together for 13 years and is still going strong. Pacemaker welcomes players from other regional teams, such as Beachfront Property and Machine, and looks to make a run for the title at the Masters Championships. Pacemaker replaces the Haymaker virtues of "Glory, Honor, Liberty and Pleasure" with "GET OFF OUR LAWN!"



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## **Polar Vortex**

#### Chicago, IL

Captain(s): Mike L'Hommedieu, Dan Korban polarvortex-oldmanwinter.com/?page\_id=511

This is Polar Vortex's fifth season together as a team and third trip to the Masters Championships. Polar Vortex hails from the frigid and windy city of Chicago where it is not unheard of to begin outdoor practices with a bit of snow on the ground. However, much like the natives of Chicago, a little weather or adversity can't keep Polar Vortex down. The comradery and shared spirit of ultimate keeps the team warm and fighting.



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	David Benda	6'1" 33
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## **Royal Stag**

#### Madison, WI

Captain(s): Will Sierzchula, Robert Burtley, Tristan McKittrick, Scott Sawinski

twitter.com/RoyalStag5

Royal Stag hails from Madison, Wis. Madison is known for three things: the Badgers, craft brew and ultimate. This is the second year Royal Stag has made it to Nationals. Last year, they were happy to be there; this year, they are looking to make some noise at the masters level. Royal Stag has been around for five years with no end in sight. Royal Stag hopes to build even more momentum to make this team a permanent fixture at the Masters Championships.



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Minneapolis, MN
Captain(s): Josh Hemmesch, Geo Beek, Kyle Gill, Todd Owens, Dan
Kresowik, Kevin Seiler, Nick Turco
Coach(es): Sky Davey
@SurlyUltimate
surlybrewing.com

Surly has won national championships in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012. 2013 and 2016. We would not be here without the support of Omar, Jim Mott, all of the former Surlies, the grand masters guys, the great grand masters guys, the Cynics, Xtra Surly, our women's counterparts and the Minnesota Ultimate community. Thank you all. Though our spirit ranking may be assisted by the delicious Surly beer we provide to other teams, we aim to carry on the legacy of Marty Bakko, to whom

the Spirit Award is dedicated, both on and off the field. MFB!

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## **Surly Cynic**

#### Minneapolis, MN

Captain(s): Tim Jacobson, Joe Andrighetti, Jonah Shaver @SurlyCynicUlt

Surly Cynic got its first taste of Nationals in 2016, and, just like the beer that shares our name, one taste wasn't enough. We are back at Nationals for a third run in 2018, this time eveing guarters and hoping to be in the running for the team Spirit Award. Surly Cynic is proud to honor the spirit of our teammate, Marty F. Bakko, who passed away in 2009 but whose name remains synonymous with competition, spirit and ultimate. Cynic is pleased to represent Surly Nation, a community of ultimate players (seven teams!) that hail from the Twin Cities in the state of Minnesota.



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99	Alex Cook	5'8"	37

## Woolly Mammoth

#### Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Captain(s): Joseph Cutrono @WoollvUltimate facebook.com/WoollyUltimate/

There comes a time in every buffalo's life that it emerges from its pupa as a great Woolly Mammoth. This happens when the buffalo reaches a score and eight years of age. Woolly Mammoths can often be spotted by their preferred drink of bourbon and ginger, which means you can often smell them coming when the odor of fermented barley, rye and a hint of sweet ginger is in the air. In the end, every buffalo should know one day it will make its way to becoming a great Woolly Mammoth.



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1	Corey Whitaker	5'8" 35
2 4 5 7 9 12	Brian Shinners	6'4" 36
4	Drew Magee	5'9" 38 5'9" 36
5	Brandon Perales	
7	Matt Childs	6'1" 34
9	Drew Hiatt	5'11" 32
12	Yehuda Benjamin	5'11" 32 5'10" 33
13	Mike Sanders	5'8" 37
17 20	Brett Egger	5'10" 33
20	Morgan Bambace	6'0" 32
22	Joseph Tilley	6'0" 48
22 24 25	Tim Elfrink	5'10" 35
25	Matt Robinson	5'10" 35 6'0" 35
27 30	Aric Brickel	5'10" 35
30	Nick Joyce	5'7" 36
4ž	Cameron Amey	5'9" 33
54	Joe Crinkley	5'9" 33
63	Danny Bumgarner	6'2" 33
63 77	Joseph Cutrono	6'2" 33 5'6" 36
88	Matt Chandler	5'10" 32
90	Stuart Richards	6'5" 33
99	Roeland Reyniers	6'0" 34
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## Young OGs

#### San Diego, CA

Captain(s): Matt Anderson, Sunny Saini Coach(es): Kevin Stuart @SDYoungOGs twitter.com/SDYoungOGs

Nearly 15 years after the release of their smash singles, the music of the Young OGs has aged like a fine wine. While the same cannot be said for the band members after a decade of living hard and blowing through record sale royalties -- their love for the music prevails. 2018 is shaping up to be the best reunion tour yet, as some of the most prestigious OGs reunite to raise each other up once again.



## Default

#### Burlington, VT

Captain(s): Syrus Amedore, Daron Byerly

This was the DEFAULT team for us to join. There was no other team.

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2 4 7 8 9 10 11	Bill Schrecker Sharon Harper Katie Mihalenko Karen Spach Bryan Cho Michelle Steele Dolan Patrick	5'8" 46 5'8" 44 5'3" 37 5'10" 43
13 16	Alma Colburn Emily Cho	5'7" 36 5'3" 33
17 21 23 26 27 31 35	Kendra Smythe Simon Stone	5'10" 31 5'9" 47
23 26	Marisa Wilson Raymond Coffey	5'6" 35 6'1" 39
27	Alex Vorce Anne Watson	5'10" 35 5'6" 36
35 36	Mike Fife Joe Wager	5'10" 35 6'9" 40
39 44	Dave Ross Daron Byerly	6'3" 33 6'0" 45
47	Kattsee Janvier	5'6" 47
51	Syrus Amedore Bettina Guevara	5'6" 36 5'2" 31
77	Dave Seaver	5'8" 41

## **Distilled Fink**

#### Lancaster, PA

Captain(s): Becky Holmes, Derek Rabold

A well-aged, strong and full-bodied team whose passion for winning is matched only by their passion for spirits. Often injured but rarely broken, this batch will put hair on your chest. Taste at your own risk.

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## Happy Hour

#### Madison, WI

Captain(s): Megan Bauer, Todd Henderson, Toby Wex @HappyHourMaster

Happy hour used to mean something in this country. Before the half priced shots of rail gin, 5:00 p.m. was a time to gather together and stick it to Uncle Sam over a pre-dinner cocktail. Yet, over the years we lost our way, and that single joyous hour of camaraderie was replaced by three hours of convincing your coworkers you're cool by downing four Jager Bombs. Unsatisfied with the state of their country's postwork libation ritual, an ensemble of wily ultimate players out of Madison, Wis. set forth with a mission to return America to her former 1920's secret boozy glory. Armed with the original recipe for a Tom Collins, three baby strollers and the conviction that every hour can be



a happy one, this troop of flatball veterans got off work just in time to light up the scoreboard and their neon "Happy Hour" sign. Prost!

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## Hey Babe

#### Minneapolis, MN

Captain(s): Graham Brayshaw, Sam Valesano, Paul Norgaard Coach(es): Aidan Boyle

There once was a team from M.N. Whose bio last year was golden. "Shut up, Sam and drop it! We simply can't top it. Let's just leave the Bio barren."



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## Hoarse and Draggin'

#### Fort Collins, CO

Captain(s): Heyward Gualandi

It was early spring in 2018. We realized that Masters Regionals was in Colorado this year and that Fort Collins didn't have a team. Unacceptable, we said! Emails were sent, conversations were had and Hoarse and Draggin' was born. We played Regionals as our first tournament together, although many of us had previously played together on other club or league teams. We look forward to many more tournaments together.

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## Low Tide

Charleston, SC Captain(s): Will Bradshaw, Keith Doucette

It all began at a Fourth of July BBQ in 2017. The couple hosting was talking about their upcoming trip to Denver to compete in the first ever appearance of mixed masters in USAU's Masters Championships. The group soon came to the realization that we all qualified as masters players and the 2018 roster began to take shape. The majority of Low Tide resides in Charleston, S.C. and has played together for over a decade. The roster filled out via connections in Wilmington and the Triangle area of North Carolina, Augusta, Ga, and Greenville, S.C. The special element that makes Low Tide a team is friendship. We love ultimate and we love, support and inspire each other on and off the field. It is high time for Low Tide!



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1	Sarah Revell	5'4"	27
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5	Don Clark	5'10"	38
2 3 4 5 8	Nolan Davis	6'0"	34
10	Erica Ellis	6'0" 5'6" 5'9"	34 38 34 40 37
11	Max Williams	5'9"	37
12	Troy Revell	5'11"	<i>й</i> 1
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15	Sean Britton	6.0.	45
1/	Cate Yackey	5'5"	34
21	Kristen Cobb	5'8"	31
10 11 12 13 15 17 22 23 25 29 33 37 52 53 78	Walker Cobb	5'11" 6'2" 6'0" 5'5" 5'8" 6'1" 5'4" 5'9" 6'4"	41 34 45 34 31 34 29 30
22	Caitlin Sudman	5'Â"	žġ
25	Laura Moluf	5'0"	20
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29	Will Bradshaw	64	42
30	Alicia Morrison	5'4" 6'0"	33
33	Matty Williams	6'0"	37
37	Wes Copenhaver	5'10"	32
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23	Christy Doucette	ΣZ	38
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88	Michael Cox	6'2"	37
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## Old #7

#### Nashville, TN and Huntsville, AL

Captain(s): Heather Gardner, Grant Gardner, Andy Sieia, Mark Ullom

From the glory of Prime, Old #7 was born. A combination of players based in Tennessee and Alabama (and one Savannah, Ga. player!). Old #7 was designed to be much like the smooth (is it smooth?) Tennessee whiskey that is equidistant from Huntsville. Ala. and Nashville. Tenn. Despite our design plans, our most similar feature to said whiskey is our aged color and burning aftertaste. Nevertheless, we persisted with our namesake. Other than ultimate, our hobbies include learning the GroupMe app, breakfast tables and vigorously defending said breakfast tables. We also like to ask ourselves: "Who is old?" but we end up answering our own question with: "We old." Thus, we forsake all midlife crises.

#### ROSTER 6'3" 5'4" 5'7" 6'2" 5'7" 6'2" 6'2" David Trett 10 Amy Guiles 12 13 April Johnson Andy Sieja Jenny Newby 14 15 16 Phil Mantel Patrick Hard 6'2" 5'8" 6'0" 17 Chris Martin 18 19 22 23 26 27 42 47 Mariana Rodriguez Grant Gardner 6'0" 5'11" 5'8" 5'4" 6'4" 5'4" 5'4" 5'4" 5'10" 5'10" 5'9" 5'9" Cameron Heck Ryan McVay Wade Pettus Lyndsey Kulaw Andy Barnhart Stacie Coleman 50 54 70 84 Sean Allan Heather Gardner **Barbie Wright** Robin Sasseville Victor Wu 92 96 Mark Ullom 98 30 Maureen Gleason



## Old Fashioned

#### Madison, WI

Captain(s): Adam Zingsheim, April Peterson, Chris Qualle @OldFashionedUlt

Madison Old Fashioned

Ingredients:

11 well-aged stellar MUFA women

15 well-aged above average MUFA men

Eight orange cones

One regulation ultimate disc

Cherries and orange slices

Brandy (Korbel, that's how we do it in Wisconsin)

A shake of bitters

Sugar cubes and 7-Up (for sweet) or sour mix (for sour)

Tasting Notes:

A truly great Old Fashioned recipe should be equally fantastic when prepared as either a sweet or sour. Madison's mixed second rendition of Old Fashioned proves to be up to the task. Although the ingredients differ, the essence of a fun and spirited game remain a dominant flavor. Notes of hucks, poaches and scoobers are also present. This is a summer

experience sure to be enioved.



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## **Old Money**

#### Charlotte, NC

Captain(s): Anthony Grillo, Bryce McAvoy, Christine Miller, Josh Greene, Mick Stukes @OldMoneyUlti charlotteultimate.com/t/old-money

The year of 2018 is when Old Money finally, at long last, came into its fortune. An unlikely trove of misfits, urchins, ne'er-do-wells and hangers-on were revealed, by yours truly, to have bloodlines and marks befitting the name of their royal metropolis. Flush with wealth unearthed from their august forebears, Old Money can be seen gallivanting about, celebrating with grand arcing throws and graceful, though perhaps unseemly, catches. Fate draws them now to the Windy City. There is no telling how skill and chance will shape their next inheritance, but they travel happily, calling out the sound of the fortune that rings in their ears. Cha-CHINNGGGGG



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73 79 85	Gabrielle Nguyen Amber Sniff Rebecca Stukes	5'11" 5'3" 5'11" 5'11" 5'1"	30 38 31

## **Old Phoagies**



## **Old Rush**

#### Denver, CO

Captain(s): Raymond Chen, Matt Bailey, Nate Hopp

Formed in 2018 along the front range of Denver and Boulder, Old Rush plays to dig deep, shake the pan and cash in.

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$\begin{array}{c}1\\3\\4\\5\\6\\7\\9\\10\\11\\12\\13\\14\\15\\21\\223\\24\\28\\42\end{array}$	Melissa Masek Austin Outhavong Amanda Brown Wayne Biever Michael Chebatoris Mike Honderich Cori Brown Brian Clark Killian Burns Matt Bailey Tom Culpepper Courtney Schultz Lake Amy Rask Annemarie Braun Nate Hopp Jason Howard Tara Gedvilas Raymond Chen Courtney Butler Alyssa Winter	$5'7''_{6'0''}$ $5'9''_{5'3''}$ $6'3''_{6'3''}$ $6'3''_{6'3''}$ $5'9''_{6'3''}$ $5'9''_{5'3''}$ $5'10''_{5'5''}$ $5'10''_{5'5''}$	36 35 34 33 31 36 33 39 330 34 33 33 30 34 33 33 30 33 30 34 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33
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## Pheathers 'n' Phurr

## Seattle, WA

Captain(s): Dan Hostetler, Cassy Fok

Once upon a time, there were two teams: one of pheathers of the ghetto variety and one of phurr of the panda variety. One serendipitous day, they met and decided to cross breed into a new species of both pheathers 'n' phurr to create a force for good, justice, truth and ultimate.

1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 15 16	Peter Brady Cassy Fok Debbie Barker Sara Berkenwald Lauren Pattie Rachel Bailey Jeremy Kallman Ian McKelvey Josh Lang Michael Berkenwald Eddie Harmoush Emily Phil Ramona McDowell W	5'11" 5'3" 5'2" 5'3" 5'3" 5'10" 6'3" 6'3" 5'10" 5'3" 5'10" 5'3" 5'10"	45 36 37 38 33 34
19 22 32 39 42 69 80 81 85 86	Camus Key Lydia Islan Gavin Sing Daniel Walton Dunes Wijayratne Dan Hostetler Joel Barker Justin Twenter Joey Key Susie Larson Phil Paul Grace Lee	6'2" 5'4" 5'9" 6'1" 5'8" 5'10" 5'10" 5'5" 5'3"	389 325 339 339 339 335 488 368 37 37



## San DieGold

#### San Diego, CA

Captain(s): Matthew Whited, Emily Blazar, Leigh Adams, Micah Blazar

We are old and from San Diego.

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1	Matthew Whited	6'0"	35	
2	Camille Sultana	5'4"	30	
4	Emily Blazar	5'4"	38	
Ż	Kief Zangaro	5'10"	ĂĬ	
19	Andrea Shaw	5'2"	32	
21	Emily Costanzo	5'8"	41	
25	Leigh Adams	5'4"	35	
28	Keith Temple	6'1"	36	
34	Kim Soltmann	5'5"	31	
42	Brett Schellenberg	5'11"	38	
45	Griffin Lemaster	5'9"	33	
54	Chris Mayne	6'4"	37	
77	Becky Zangaro	5'4"	32	
80	Micah Blazar	6'0"	32	



## Sorta Classic

#### San Francisco, CA

Captain(s): Douglas Hannah, Brooke Ray Rivera

Classy was born on the glittering shore of the San Francisco Bay in 2008. Over the next decade, the team would hone its signature blend of hard work, community and willful disregard for bodily health and local noise ordinances. With friends and alumni having scattered across the region (and world), these are the values that we carry with us today to the Masters Championships: community, love of the game, love for each other and willingness to grind to get it done (sorta).

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39 55	Daniel Morris Tara Hobbs	6'4" 34 5'9" 30	
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88	Tien-Tien Chan	5'0" 37	





#### 27 **2018 USA ULTIMATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## MIXED MASTERS TEAMS

## unAmbiguously Grey

#### Washington, DC

Captain(s): Jarnail Baiwa, Wei Lu, Peter MacArthur

Widely considered the most impressive championship run any DCbased ultimate team has accomplished in the last decade, unAmbiguously Grev (AG) capitalized on five consecutive Book Dive championships (arguably the premier fall charity hat tournament in the DMV), catapulting themselves onto the club scene in 2011. As the team matured, so did AG's team name and culture, driving its success with three Nationals titles since 2013. Furthermore, after observing political gridlock from the cacophony of YAY-sayers and NEIGH-sayers in its home city, AG committed to work for their teammates. The results speak for themselves.

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#### ROSTER Sara Ann Baarkowski 5'?"

$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\3\\7\\8\\9\\11\\12\\16\\17\\18\\19\\21\\40\\42\\77\\1\\88\\8\end{array}$	Sara Ann Peczkowsk Robin Poullath Chris Muller Peter MacArthur Jake Horowitz Jarnail Bajwa Jackson Schreiber Braden Paynter Lauren Edwards Elly Steiner Christina Chang Claire Smullen Adrienne Nicholson Jacqueline Feil Ellen Greytak Tommy Nicholson Chuck Cantone Brian O'Hara Tess Geers Franco Delisle Calvin Oung	5'11" 6'00" 5'10" 5'60" 5'60" 5'50' 5'50' 5'50' 5'50' 5'60' 5'50' 5'60' 5'60'' 5'60''' 5'60'''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''	305556133450462231555282268
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## G.O.S.E.

#### Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN

Captain(s): Alison Pawlus, Alicia Vechik Coach(es): Seija Stratton

Team GOSE is the second women's team out of the Twin Cities, currently making its second appearance at Nationals. GOSE [pronounced "go-zuh"] is named after a traditional sour beer recently brought back from near extinction. As the newest addition to the Surly Nation, we relate to this up-and-coming, not yet branded, beer with its sour, salty and high lactic acid content.

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2	Michelle Eberhard	5'4"
2 3 4 5 7 8 9	Brittany Faust	5'4" 5'5" 5'6" 5'9"
1	Alison Pawlus	5'6"
5	Liz Moen	5'9"
7	Brianna Andrighetti	5'4"
3	Seija Stratton	5'10
9	Kaťie Bach	5'4"
13	Megan Henning	5'10 5'4" 5'9" 5'8" 5'6" 5'1"
14	Megan Hughes	5'8"
16	Kate Indrelie	5'6"
17	Ashley McNairy	5'1"
21	Elizabeth Daugs	5'7"
21 22 26 28 29	Lauren McPherson	4'11
26	Aly Sato	5'4"
28	Karisa Mueller	5'6"
29	Emily Stein	5'4"
33	Jenna Nagle	5'6"
12	Meghin Davis	5'3"
17	Sonja Burseth	5'7"
18	Mary Nieting	5'9"
59	Sherri Goings	5'8"
59 78	Alicia Vechik	5'4" 5'6" 5'6" 5'3" 5'7" 5'9" 5'8" 5'4" 5'4" 5'0" 5'6"
30	Katie Koessler	5'0"
38	Melissa Lo	5'6"



## Hot Flash

Cincinnati, OH Captain(s): Kristi Schmeling @HotFlashUlti

Hot Flashes are generally experienced as a feeling of intense heat with sweating and rapid heartbeat, typically persisting for about 90 minutes at a time. The Hot Flash event may be repeated three to four times each day throughout the course of a long weekend and are often more intense during hot weather at the end of July, or in Aurora (Illinois, and sometimes Colorado).

In this year's championship, our fifth appearance at USA Ultimate Masters Championships in as many years, we're excited to represent the Great Lakes region on our "home turt." With one of our primary recruitment centers hosting the World Masters Ultimate Club Championships the week after Masters Championships, we've picked up quite a few rookies this season to round out our roster. This team has become very close knit. Battling in brutal heat in Florida and competing at high altitudes in Colorado, we look forward to coming together for the masters season every year. We'd love for you to join us in



the Wobble after the game, or at the party.

We'll get pumped up head-banging to Queen on the way to the field complex, though it should be noted that there are no palm trees in Aurora, III.

1 6 8 10 13 16 17	Kate Fasbender Alison Lanski Charlotte Chang Laura Nelson Rachel Clark Jennifer Shouldice Danica Hernandez-		30 35 41 30 34 38
18 19 22 23 25 22 29 23 22 29 23 24 44 37 99	Alexis Dettmer Betsy Basch Hannah Jones Mary Uthuppuru Bri Blair Nina Nelsestuen Laura Dues Val Locker Sandy Helquist Kate England Laura Meyer Margaret Sietsema Lisa Paluszkiewicz Kristi Schmeling	5'5" 5'5" 5'5" 5'5" 5'5" 5'5" 5'5" 5'9" 5'9	32 338 336 37 431 391 330 330 37



## MINT

#### Seattle, WA

Captain(s): Samantha Pitman, Miranda Poon @mint\_ultimate

Founded in 2009, MINT has always strived to be a fun, talented and inclusive team of supportive women who love terrible (GREAT!) puns. High on engageMINT and encourageMINT, we aim to play well with a focus on Spirit of the Game.

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10 14 15 16 18 19 21 22 22 22 23 36 39 24 27 336 39 24 27 336 99	Maggie Rock Ashley Chan Ann Huang Samantha Pitman Erin Armstrong Mary Lamkin Gabby Markoff Lauren VanDyken Caitie McCaffrey Pauline Baculi Deirdre Storck Lanna Jin Natasha Parman Katie Nielsen Sarah Ross-Viles Liz Korb Juliana Williams Miranda Poon Alicia Kellogg	5'3" 5'4" 5'4" 5'6" 5'6" 5'5" 5'6" 5'5" 5'4" 5'8" 5'4" 5'8" 5'8" 5'8" 5'8" 5'8" 5'8" 5'8" 5'8	29 32 33 32 29 22 29 21 31 31 39 32 23 31 31 33 23 33 23 33 23 33 23 33 23 33 23 33 23 2



## The Old and the Breathless

#### Chicago, IL Captain(s): Sachi Seilie

The Old and The Breathless is a new women's masters team representing the Great Lakes region, with players hailing from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. We are a team focused on fostering friendship and spirit, and we all love ultimate!



## PaleoDonna

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## P.U.M.A.S.

Ames, IA Captain(s): Rachel Derscheid, Rachel Goldbach @PUMASultimate

While generally originating from the Midwest, centered around Iowa and Missouri, we claim territory in Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana, Virginia, Illinois, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, North Carolina and South Carolina. Like our namesake, we are fierce, predatory beasts. Unlike our namesake, we are sociable, with a focus on "old-school" Spirit of the Game, where you can be a respectful predatory beast while admiring the predatory nature of teammates and opponents alike.



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$\begin{array}{c} 1\\ 2\\ 3\\ 5\\ 9\\ 11\\ 12\\ 13\\ 14\\ 16\\ 17\\ 19\\ 21\\ 23\\ 30\\ 33\\ 5\\ 42\\ 49\\ 51\\ 86\end{array}$	Ashleigh Buch Lindsey Gapstur Taiwo Misra Jenny Shirbroun Rachel Derscheid Jen Brown Rachel Goldbach Megan Epperson Haldre Rogers Lana Seiler Liz Kolbe Cameron Sisler Amy Sheldahl Laura Halfmann-Morris Tracy Farrell Love Anjonrin-Ohu Chelle Johnson Sarah Anciaux Jasmine Draper Stephanie Jacobs Emily Simpson Amanda Johnson Jessy Brisbois	5'5'3" 5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'5'	$33 \\ 333 \\ 333 \\ 337 \\ 335 \\ 349 \\ 335 \\ 330 \\ 330 \\ 330 \\ 330 \\ 330 \\ 331 \\ 351 \\ 344 \\ 300 \\ 300 \\ 330 \\ 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \\$



## **Rusting Bridge Face**

#### Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s): Susan Devaraj, Molly Moore @RustingBridgeFace facebook.com/rustingbridgeface/

In 2005, fresh out of high school and upon first learning the game of ultimate, a group of women had a dream to create the greatest masters team the world has ever seen. They set their sights on the long goal and steadfastly worked toward creating a playing culture within which more mature players may thrive. Along the way, through various college, club and recreational playing opportunities in the Pittsburgh area, friendships were born as these women found others who shared

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their dream. Thirteen years later, the fruit of their labors came to bear in the creation of Rusting Bridge Face (RBF), Pittsburgh's elite women's masters team. In its inaugural year, RBF brings together a group of ladies from a variety of backgrounds who share a common lineage in Pittsburgh ultimate. They also bring facial expressions that embody the industrial spirit of the city of bridges.

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## Surly C.O.U.G.A.R.S.

#### Minneapolis, MN

Captain(s): Alicia Carr, Missy Davey, Erin Moravec Coach(es): Pete Carr, Sarah Anciaux @COUGARSultimate

Surly C.O.U.G.A.R.S. returns in 2018 with some new faces on our Summer Resort Line. Although we are typically a solitary animal, we joined forces with the Surly community to take on more territory in lowlands and mountainous deserts to become top predators. With our powerful hind legs (proportionally the largest in the cat family), we used our leaping and short-sprint ability to earn a bid out of the North Central. As always, we use our stalk-and-ambush style to put our paws on your plastic. As the second heaviest cat in the Western Hemisphere,



our paws are heavy, but these aging predator hearts are light in the crepuscular hours when we search for young meat, beer and corn - our standard Midwest diet. Rawr.

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## Yeehaw

#### Austin, TX

Captain(s): Suzanne Lacy, Cat Belgarde, Katie Metzler

Yeehaw was formed by Austin Ultimate player Colleen Kepner in 2014, with assistance from former teammates, opponents and friends Catherine Belgarde Shirvell and Amber Abel Sturrock in Houston. Collaborating across cities, they rallied players from all over Texas to attend the Masters Championships in nostalgic Sarasota, Fla. that summer. After its inaugural year, Yeehaw reunited to play together in 2015. After a two-year break in action, Yeehaw returns this year under the leadership of Suzanne Lacy of Austin, in collaboration with Catherine Belgarde Shirvell of Houston. With a diverse set of playing backgrounds, Yeehaw continues to be a group of ladies from across Texas, as well as a few from elsewhere in the region (including New



Mexico and Arkansas). We're happy to be playing in Chicago this year and looking forward to another incredible journey this year in the world of masters ultimate.



## **MEN'S GRAND MASTERS TEAMS**

## Bighorn

#### Boulder, CO

Captain(s): Mark Piper, Mike Galloy, Stanley Strunk @bighornultimate

Bighorn, based in beautiful Boulder, Colorado, was formed in 2015 so that a group of friends who've known each other for 20 years could play competitive ultimate together. We're proud and honored to have won the team Spirit Award at the 2017 Masters Championships. We work hard for our teammates. We play for the love of the game.



#### Christopher Gutmann 6'1" 1 3 6 7 9 10 5'8" 6'4" Dave Rosenthal Tyson Nunemacher Anshu Boonapalli 5'10 Nate Dauchy Chad Underwood 6'0" 5'10" 11 Jake Frye 5'11 5'9" 6'0" 12 13 Jeff Kenney **Rich Mowery-Evans** 14 6'0" Mike D'Onofrio 6'3" 5'10" 6'1" 15 17 Jayson Ayers Mark Piper Pete Clapp 18 19 22 23 31 39 40 5'9" 5'10" **Dean Marrone** Patrick Alexander 5'7" Gabe Hamilton 6'2" 5'7" 6'0" Shane Skriletz Gene Calo Mike Gallov 5'10" 5'2" 5'10" <u>4</u>4 Aaron Ketchum 45 58 Dave Rosenbaum Ken Lambert 69 75 82 6'0" 6'1" Marc Anievas Stanley Strunk '5'" Erin Peden 6 <u>ğ</u> 5'4" Bobby Lee

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**Charles Stone** 

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## Burnside 40

#### Portland, OR Captain(s): Kyle Christoph

We're too old for the good version of Burnside, but this year we only lost to them 13-21 in a scrimmage.

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## **MEN'S GRAND MASTERS TEAMS**

## Chupacabra

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## Creaky

Walnut Creek, CA Captain(s): Albert Lee, Ed Lee, Samir Gupta facebook.com/CreakyUltimate

Founded in April 2018, Creaky is pulled from various groups in Walnut Creek, Pleasanton, Livermore, Oakland, El Cerrito and San Francisco. The team came together quickly and broke seed at the Southwest Regional Championships to earn the bid to the Masters Championships in our first year of existence. We are excited to establish a new foundation for Bay Area grand masters ultimate!



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1	Ken Saito	5'8"	40	
2	Kevin Atkin	5'10"	45	
3	Chandra Sivakumar	5'10"	46	
7	Brendon Harrington	6'1"	41	
8	Daniel Quinlan	6'0"	45	
9	Young Yun	5'6"	40	
12	Tim Warder	6'4"	52	
13	Brian Petteys	6'2"	47	
17	Pace Lash	5'6"	43	
21	Albert Lee	6'0"	43	
25	Jeff Hu	5'11"	44	
29	Sticks Hailey	5'6"	40	
31	Janson Wu	5'6"	46	
42	Josh Wulkan	5'10"	46	
44	Andrew Grangaard	6'0"	44	
45	Samir Gupta	5'11"	39	
49	Benjamin Emery	5'9"	48	
50	Tommy Cortez	5'10"	50	
77	JD Doelitzsch	6'0"	41	
88	Ed Lee	5'5"	42	



### Eldors

#### Santa Barbara, CA

Captain(s): Matt Shaff, Steve Dugan, Greg Husak

The great birds keep aging. The first Condors won a national championship in 1977. As those birds aged into the masters division, they won the 1993 Masters Championships. A new generation of Condors added open championships at the turn of the century, and now they have aged into the grand masters division to bring a new brand of championship to Santa Barbara more than 40 years after the first one.



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### **Endless Sunset**

### **GrandMaster Flash**

#### Orlando, FL

Captain(s): Chris Falk, Matt Vernon

GrandMaster Flash is a group of old school rappers playing old man ultimate. With tight shorts and headbands, we are ready to unleash a sick beat over the airwaves and on our opponents.

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3 4 8 9	Chris Cleaver	5'9" 46
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ă	Haizar Baiz	6'2" 41
ĭ1	Tom Brown	6'0" 40
13	Justin Childs	6'3" 45
17	Doug Schwartz	5'10" 48
24	Danny Lee	5'9" 48
28	Kevin Cramer	6'3" 40
34	Chris Blackburn	5'10" 43
35	Chris Falk	6'4" 44
39	Coddy Coddington	6'1" 40
40	Thad Ellett	6'0" 45
	Jason Pierce	5'10" 47
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50 74	Lucious Wilson	
/4	Jarrod Katter	6'3" 42



### JOYSTICK

#### Brooklyn, NY

Captain(s): Nick Gorevic Coach(es): Tom Gibbons facebook.com/groups/598963693778995/

JOYSTICK is playing in its first season. Many members of the team lives in Brooklyn, but we also have players from Manhattan, New Jersey and Connecticut.



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### Kalakala

#### Seattle, WA

Captain(s): Barney Ahouse, Bil Elsinger, Jude Larene, Justin Deng

Kalakala was constructed back in 2016 to set the Seattle ultimate grand masters community on a new journey. High level competition was our goal, but not at the expense of fun and spirit. A taste of the big show that year led us to bigger and better performances last year. This year, we'll be bringing Seattle grand masters ultimate to the world stage, but not before we compete at the stage where teams dream to play.



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### **No Country**

Maine and New York Captain(s): Joel Thompson, Arnold Sanchez

This year marks the sixth appearance for No Country at the Masters Championships. Several No Country veterans rode into the great grand masters sunset in 2018, making room for new blood (much newer, younger blood, in fact). As usual, the veterans and newcomers comprise a motley assortment of characters from across the northeast, along with a few friends from abroad. Unlike past years, the Boston-Vermont axis that once prevailed has given way to a New York-Maine core that has deep roots, and whose members share a fondness for maximum effort and direct feedback, very direct. It's fine; we're too old to waste time mincing words anyway.



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### **Old Man Winter**

#### Chicago, IL

Captain(s): Frank Menendez, Wayne Tang Coach(es): Mark Abney, David Allocco, Angelo Artemakis, Marc Furigay, Mike Gwinn @oldmanwinterult polarvortex-oldmanwinter.com

Old Man Winter was born in a bar on the coldest night of 2015. After playing on Polar Vortex and winning the team Spirit Award, both Andy Delorenzo and Frank Menendez knew that the time was right to start a grand masters team. In keeping with our winter theme, and meeting on the worst night at a bar, after several rounds of beer we decided to name this team Old Man Winter. Old Man Winter was the Great Lakes grand masters regional champion in 2015, 2016 and 2017. In 2018. Surly GM decided to crash our party and take our regional



championship, but they left good beer. In the future, we are planning to have a program and team in all men's masters club levels. Father Time has let us know that The Dead of Winter great grand masters is near.

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### Rust

Birmingham, AL Captain(s): Doug Moellering, Jason Yearout Coach(es): Paul Dorsey twitter.com/BhamRUST

Rust is only in its second year with players primarily out of Alabama, but also with key players out of North Carolina, Virginia and Mississippi. The open team in Birmingham is the Ironmen and the youth team is Forge. Carrying on with the same general motif, we formed Rust, fitting that theme as well as fitting our division. We just missed Nationals in our first year and are happy to be a part of it in our second.





### Sick Hammers

#### Houston and Austin, TX

Captain(s): Rocky Payne, Dave Edwards

Swinging out of the Lone Star State, Sick Hammers celebrate their 11th year of action with a return engagement at the big dance. Renewed, rejiggered and re-smelted with a new crop of (relative) whipper-snappers. Hammers '18 are lighter, tighter and ever the fighter. Forged under the Texas sun from persistence, perspiration and determination, Sick Hammers intends to blow through the Windy City brandishing our trademark of true Texan grit.

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12	Tim Allen
14	Mike Peterson
16	Rocky Payne
19	Dan Wachter
21	Derek Unger
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41	Matt MacDonald
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### Surly

Minneapolis, MN Captain(s): Jim Mott, John Chandler, John Sandahl Coach(es): Trevor Ruwitch @SurlyUltimate

Surly Grand Masters continues the long-standing Minneapolis tradition of (very) old person ultimate. We have had success at the masters and grand masters levels, winning multiple championships in both divisions. We carry forward the traditions of Surly: playing hard ultimate and sharing great beer. We're proud to represent the finest Midwestern tradition of sports for sports' sake. During our Wednesday night open masters practice, we regularly have men from five different Surly men's teams that enjoy playing. We even figured out how to go



to a different Midwestern Regional Championship just because we want more sports. We dedicate every season to our teammate, Marty F. Bakko, who passed away in 2009 and gives his name and character to the masters division Spirit Award.

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John Sandahl Seth Grossinger Sean McCall Matty Anderson	6'2" 42 5'5" 45 6'2" 46 5'5" 40
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### Badonkadonk

#### Washington, DC

Captain(s): Lisa Helvin, Allison Hanson

Badonkadonk: a team born of equal parts love of magical creatures, appreciation of generous posteriors and aversion to guarding 30 year olds.

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### **Boston Ultimate**

#### Boston, MA

Captain(s): Chris Cianfrani, Johanna Neumann

Boston Ultimate brings together teammates from all over the northeast region and beyond, and mixes in friends and opponents from over decades of play.

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### Furari

San Diego, CA Captain(s): Bryn Martyna, Shar Stuht

This is our first year as a women's grand masters team! We bring players who have all played in either San Diego, the Bay Area, both or neither. We have people who have played together for years, people who learned from other people on the team never to drop hammers and people who have only ever competed against each other. We are very excited to take the field against people our own ages!

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### J2

#### Seattle, WA

Captain(s): Jen Schneeweis, Erin Gallagher, Kim Blakemore Coach(es): Kim Blakemore

J2—a group of spirited ultimate players from the Northwest and around the U.S. made up of friends old and new— is proud to be representing the women's grand masters community for a second year! J2 is named after "Granny"— the oldest known Orca, estimated to be 105 at her death in 2016. She was a resident of the coastal bays of Washington and British Columbia. Granny was just entering the second third of her life when she became eligible for women's grand masters!

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1	Emily Zitek	5'6" 36
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2	Kim Blakemore	5'2" 48
3	Lisa Shipek	5'6" 39
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7	Julie Hills	5'10" 41
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8	Becky Nelson	5'4" 45
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17	Tamara Convertino	
19	Melissa DiGioia	5'0" 41
20	Martha Lunbeck	5'4" 51
24	Jen Schneeweis	5'2" 45
27	Tera Johnson	5'6" 37
47	Rebecca Thomas	5'11" 44
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92	Jeni Keister	5"4" 47



### Peak Bloom

#### Rockville, MD

Captain(s): Stephanie Hart, Terri Brandt sites.google.com/view/peakbloom/home

Peak Bloom brings together women from the D.C. area with sisters from across the U.S. and Canada for our second year of women's grand masters play at Nationals. Some of us are excited that we can finally play with older players, and some are excited to be old enough to play in this division. We look forward to another competitive and good spirited tournament at Nationals, and perhaps even to winning the Spirit Award again this year! Named after the D.C. Japanese cherry trees, we look to live up to their strength and beauty. The older we are, the better our bloom.



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### Prime

#### Chicago, IL

Captain(s): Nicole Cantello, Emilee LeDonne

We're just a bunch of women very excited to finally have a Grandma (sters) division! Chicago Sidearm started in Chicago and added friends along the way. We are made up of new friends, former rivals and lifetime ultimate lovers. Some of us even started playing after others on the team had already retired; those young whippersnappers may not know what a sidearm is but they'll catch up. The air bounce still reigns. Horizontal what? Old is the new new.

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### RETRO

Triangle, N	NC		
Captain(s): Thuy	Brooks.	Becki	Cleveland

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ROS	STER		
1	Amy Kim	5'1"	51
3	Robyn Woodlea	5'4"	37
4	Lee Veit	5'10"	41
3 4 7 9	Becky LeDonne	5'7"	41
	Lauren Tompson	6'0"	37
10	Judi Ray	6'0"	49
11	Mandy Davis	5'2"	52
12	Jessi Witt	5'7"	39
13	Thuy Brooks	5'3"	46
14	Brigitte Newsom	5'5"	48
16	Becki Cleveland	5'4"	48
17 21	Adair Johnson	5'5"	36
21	Tammy Moose Brandi Langsdorf	5'2"	48
28	Brandi Langsdorf	5'5"	47
33	Beth Vavrica	5'7"	37
34	Frannie Goodrich	5'9"	44
42	Liz Mahanna	5'5"	51
44	Jo Chong	5'4"	36
58	Katherine Bliss	5'4"	60
88	Monika Petroczy	5'4"	47



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### Solstice

#### Ottawa, ON

Captain(s): Clare Gee, Karen Kavanagh

Solstice is the first Canadian grand masters women's ultimate team, and this is our inaugural year. We are based in Ottawa, Ontario and have players on our roster from Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Edmonton and St. Johns. We have played in one tournament thus far, which was the first ever competitive tournament for 10 members of our roster. All of the players are very excited to be part of this growing movement for more tournaments for mature female ultimate players. Many of us have daughters, and we hope that our efforts in 2018 will translate to increased opportunities for female players of all ages in the future.

### SOLSTICE

#### ROSTER



### **MEN'S GREAT GRAND MASTERS TEAMS**

### Age Against The Machine

#### Cincinnati, OH

Captain(s): George White @Age\_Ultimate

Since rising from the ashes of their youth in the late 1990's, Age Against the Machine has led the struggle for spirited old man ultimate. With appearances at multiple masters, grand masters and great grand masters national championships, not to mention selfstyled World Championships in Montreal and Sarasota, this collection of crafty, crusty and creaky men continue to encourage their fellow aged to wake up, know your enemy and settle for nothing. Like bulls on parade, these men, formerly perky and somewhat athletic, but now armed only with their failing wisdom and questionable perseverance, and lacking in skill what they also lack in speed, will rise up one final time against the unrelenting machine.



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25	Steve Foster
26	Stephen Gillet
27	Stephen Gillet Chris Oldstone
31	Dave Wu
34	John Santoro
50	Tom DiChiaro
52	Mark Strevels
53	Rob Martin
54	Dave Arters
55	Dave Mancino
56	Paul Dutille
57	Mark Troillo
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71	Tom Leighton
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Mike Elovitz

**Bill Cilley** 

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SPECTATOR INFO

### CHRONIC

Chicago, IL Captain(s): George Spentzos

Once upon a time, under the arches many moons ago, there was a creation. An all-seeing eye which foresaw the beginning of the theatre of madness. An ultimate world where players came to get caught in the wave of excitement and experience iov and friendship. The beginning had begun, and, from the ashes, an inspiration was created - a new chapter. The flowering of our minds has taken the first flight forward into the realm of CHRONIC!



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### **MEN'S GREAT GRAND MASTERS TEAMS**

### DoG

#### Boston, MA

Captain(s): Jim Parinella, Alex de Frondeville, Jim Olson

DoG is one of the most storied franchises in ultimate history. Beginning in 1994 after years of close misses for Boston ultimate teams, Death or Glory immediately made an impact, running off six consecutive national championships in the open division along with three Worlds titles. The team also won titles in their first year in both masters (2007) and grand masters (2009), plus a Masters World Championship in 2008. The team took a hiatus after its remaining core joined up with No Country in 2013, but with 12 members returning to Nationals this year, the name too has returned.

# DOG

01236789113456778911345677923583340889	Phil Lawrence Alex de Frondeville Jay Talerman Jim Johnston Eric Zaslow Steve Finn Jim Olson Linwood Lewis Danny Klotz Mike Lass Simon Verghese Adam Zagoria Jay Watson Mike Kelley Jon Bakija Paul Gretf Patrick O'Day Dan McConville Mike Cooper Sanj Khanna Jeff Brown Donnie McPhee Jim Parinella Greg Williams	6'0'' 53 5'10'' 53 5'7'' 54 6'0'' 50 6'1'' 54 6'0'' 55 5'7'' 50 5'7'' 50 5'7'' 50 5'8'' 53 5'10'' 50 5'10'' 50 5'10'' 50 5'10'' 50 5'10'' 50 5'10'' 50 5'10'' 50 5'10'' 50 5'10'' 50 5'10''' 50 5'10'''' 50 5'10'''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''
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**Endless Sunset** 

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### **MEN'S GREAT GRAND MASTERS TEAMS**

### Great Grandmaster Flash

#### Orlando, FL

Captain(s): Eric Gilmore, Mike Sexter Coach(es): Lance Crawford

Great Grandmaster Flash brings age old bump to ultimate with bicoastal representation of right and left. Promoting peace to the East-West ultimate hip hop rivalry with shades of Notorious B.I.G. and Tupac, this team winds its chronic rhythms across the green grasses of cleats, sweat and plastic. Great Grandmaster Flash and the Fabulous Seven, don't push us because we're close to the edge.



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#### Denver and Boulder, CO

Captain(s): Bob Pease, Gary Foreman

There are a lot of old teams out there, but possibly the greatest, and certainly the oldest, is Old and in the Way. We were even old back in the 1980s when a band of antiquated disc mates, under the influence of Jerry Garcia and possibly other things, named their team after a song we loved (and often sang). Then, something strange happened: as we got older, we got better, winning two Masters Championships in 1999 and 2005, one WFDF Masters World Championship in 2000 and a grand masters national championship in 2010. Now, inspired by one more shot at glory, we are being wheeled out of our nursing homes, picking up our banjos and reassembling (with nine original members from our 2000 Worlds team on board!), in hopes not just of winning, but of continuing to embody a spirit of camaraderie and fun that has now lasted for over three decades.



ROSTER

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14 16	Brian Oliver Fritz Bussman	6'0" 5'9"	53 49
17 18	Kirk Wooldridge Mark Witherell	5'10" 6'0"	55 49
21	Renzo Verbeck	6'3" 5'11"	52
21 22 24 31 32	Tony Porter Christopher Smith	5'8"	52 50
31 32	Coupar Lester Carl Edwards	5'10" 6'0"	51 53
42 44	Phil Lohre Randy Ricks	6'2" 6'2"	55 59
50 67	Pete Faulhaber Michael Kuhns	5'10" 6'0" 6'2" 6'2" 6'2" 6'0" 5'8"	50 51
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### **Old Growth**

#### Tacoma, WA

Captain(s): Colin Iosso, Don Wright, John Springer, Jimmy Peschel

I think that I shall never see A team as lively as Old Growth. A team whose hungry limbs reach forth To catch each disc from West and North; A team that runs and leaps all day, Defends and scores throughout the fray; A team that may in summer show All other teams just where to go; Old Growth has no fear of strain; We've intimately lived with rain



We've intimately lived with rain. Teams are made by fools like we, But only God can make a tree.

#### ROSTER

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### Ozark Hillbillys

#### Fayetteville, AR

Captain(s): Bob Lee, Luis Montes, Lance Coleman Coach(es): Benito, RLD facebook.com/pages/0zark-Hillbillys/299259843534744

The Hillbillys were birthed on the side of a dirt road in Fayetteville, Arkansas back in 1998 and traveled to Worlds in Blaine, Minn. for their first tournament. Our roster has stayed fairly consistent, as we have competed together as a masters, grand masters and now a great grand masters team.

"Our livers are strong, our wood teeth are good-looking and our

grammar is above average."



### ROSTER

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Jeff McFarland	6'0"	51
Brad Erickson	5'8"	53
	6'1"	53
	6'3"	51
Channing Benson	5'8"	57
JimBob Martinez		51
Gary Ritter		50
Joe Garrett		50
Kirk Waters	6'0"	54
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### Relics

#### San Francisco, CA

Captain(s): Dan Powers, Bob Clark-Ridell, Kerry Karter @ultimaterelics

The Relics are back to defend our 2017 great grand masters championship title. The joy of recruiting continues: call up your old pals. "I haven't played ultimate for decades." "Can I play with my hip replacement?" "Bummer, I pulled my Achilles' heel picking up a pencil." "Would love to but got a family conflict." "Are you kidding me, I can still play masters or grand masters, so I'm not playing great grand masters until I can no longer walk. (One week later) Got any spots left?" We are a bunch of Relics and get NO RESPECT. "Do you know who I am? I invented the stall count! I'm not throwing you a dump pass. Go long!" The San Francisco Bay Area RELICS have exhumed cadavers from inside the region and beyond to play with old friends. We



aren't surly, rude or in the way. We're so old we are the Original Seven on the Line.

ROS	STER		
0123456789112346822345023333355597	Bob Clark-Riddell Kerry Karter Daryl Nounan Jack Norris Will DeBello Anthony Wagner Stephen Feldman Jesse Cortes Tom Glass Walter Van Der Schraaf Bobby Wertzberger Britt Atack Mark Zika Dan Powers Peter Nieh Dan Francis Patrick Wright Calvin Lin Sam Berry Chris Waters Jeff Pilisuk Steve Joye Richard Russell Kevin Lee Marty Staszak Lars Fjelstad Dan Staszak Eddie Warner Hartti Suomela	$\begin{array}{c} 5'8''\\ 5'9''\\ 5'9''\\ 5'8''\\ 5'8''\\ 5'8''\\ 5'1''\\ 5'1''\\ 5'1''\\ 5'1''\\ 5'1''\\ 5'1''\\ 5'1''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1'''\\ 5'1''''\\ 5'1''''\\ 5'1''''\\ 5'1''''\\ 5'1''''\\ 5'1''''\\ 5'1'''''\\ 5'1''''''\\ 5'1''''''''''$	56 54

### Second Wind

Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s): Chris O'Connor

Second Wind is new team from the Mid-Atlantic region. It includes many players from the Phifty and Brothers great grand masters teams.

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ROSTER

Chris O'Connor



6'1" 60

### SICK

#### Austin and Houston, Texas

Captain(s): Rob Seidenberg

After 10 years of life in the grand masters (ahem) fast lane, Sick Hammers bifurcated in 2018, leaving the truly SICK (in mind, body and spirit) to fend for the honor of the international (and oh-so-chichi) 50+ crowd. This Texas-centric gang (primarily Austin and Houston) is joined here by a few west coasters (the Texafornia days) and a couple of strays from the Wisconsin and New Jersey territories. The squad's spirit (traced back to the early roots of 33 1/3 and Jack) remains undaunted. Muddy, gullied fields stinking of cow manure; barren pitches eviscerated by howling, plastic-swatting winds; baking, 100-degree prairies with barely a sapling for shade - these are the conditions that send lesser mortals scampering to panic rooms. But, for SICK, these are deluxe party rooms and realms in which they revel and romp.

# SICK

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5'10" 52

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### Surly GGM

Minneapolis, MN Captain(s): Eric Enge, John Hock

We're the old Surly boys who started in the masters division many years ago, and we continue to play hard, drink great beer and have good spirit.





### TriAged

#### Raleigh, NC

Captain(s): Tom Munoz Coach(es): Brian Dobbins @TriAged\_GGM\_NC triaged.mybluemix.net

TriAged is in its fourth year setting the world on fire with flashes of brilliance and plenty of sketchy plays. Hailing 100 percent from the Southeast region and 90 percent from North Carolina, TriAgeders are a motley crew from all walks of life. While being chill and out for fun, heckling is our poetry, and we value our unofficial motto of "The stakes couldn't be lower." Accordingly, we already consider ourselves the winners – tournaments are just a formality to allow others to share in our glory. We work hard, play hard and occupy the sidelines reminiscing



our previous glory even harder. A more respectable and dignified group of men could probably be found randomly from anywhere, but we are who we are and we're stuck with each other, till death do us apart. Come visit us in the Triangle area of North Carolina!

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### wreckAge

Sudbury, MA Captain(s): Dick Dorff, Chris Borden

We have expanded the search and rescue zone, hauling in survivors from crash sites in Switzerland, Belgium and Montreal to add to the flotsam from Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

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$1\\24\\510\\112\\156\\179\\27\\425\\557\\3425\\557\\366\\69$	David Pitcher Jeff Pollak Jason Dumont Shaun Logan Jim Gobes Ralph Lange Dick Dorff Michael Lee Craig Duhamel Chris Borden Dan Lewis David Shmelzer Andy Takats Duane Bronson Zak DonGia John Turi Bennett Goldberg Adam Schwartz Peter Husler Yvon Guy Aaron Crutchfield	5'11 5'10 5'11 6'4'' 6'3'' 5'10'' 5'10'' 5'10''' 5'10'''' 5'10'''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''





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### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Medical staff, including athletic trainers, will be on site at Tournament Central to treat injuries, handle emergencies and provide some preventative care. The event will provide standard athletic tape, pre-wrap, ice and some bandages. Other supplies, including special tape or bandages and anti-inflammatory drugs, must be provided by teams or may be charged by the training staff.

If there is an injury on a field that needs medical attention, inform a field marshal, and he or she will radio to the trainers.

If you have medical issues that require attention in the morning before play, please show up early to avoid long lines. The trainers will be at the fields two hours prior to game time each day.

#### CONCUSSIONS

#### EDUCATION

- USA Ultimate recommends the CDC "Heads Up Safety" program, a free one-hour online training: cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/youth.html.
- USA Ultimate's participant waiver includes important information from the CDC regarding concussion safety: usaultimate.org/membership/usa\_ultimate\_membership\_forms.aspx

#### **COACHING REQUIREMENTS**

• Coaches at USA Ultimate events are required to have completed a concussion awareness and safety recognition program (like the CDC program above or other local or staterecommended course).Coaches should not submit records of course completion to USA Ultimate, but should maintain records on-site while coaching.

#### **REMOVAL & RETURN TO PLAY**

- All guidelines identified by the CDC must be strictly followed in the event of a suspected concussion.
  - 1. Remove the athlete from play.

2. Ensure the athlete is evaluated by a health care professional trained in concussion diagnosis and management. Do not try to judge the seriousness of the injury yourself.

3. If the athlete is a minor, inform the athlete's parents or guardians about the known or possible concussion and give them the fact sheet on concussions.

4. Allow the athlete to return to play only with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

#### **DOCTOR'S NOTE REQUIREMENT**

• If, during a USA Ultimate event, an athlete receives care at a hospital, medical clinic or doctor's office, or is referred to a hospital or doctor by event medical staff, the athlete is barred from further competition in that event until he or she provides a doctor's note, on letterhead or prescription pad, to event medical staff stating that the athlete is authorized to return to competition.

### ATHLETE PROTECTION

- USA Ultimate takes the protection of event participants seriously. In accordance with SafeSport and the USA Ultimate Conduct Policy, all USA Ultimate employees, volunteers, athletes, members, coaches and chaperones are prohibited from engaging in the following conduct with athletes at any time (a more thorough description is available at www.usaultimate.org/protection):
- o Bullying
- o Hazing
- o Harassment, including Sexual Harassment
- o Emotional Misconduct
- o Physical Misconduct
- o Sexual Misconduct, including Child Sexual Abuse
- With the passage of the recent federal legislation to protect amateur and minor athletes, all SafeSport trained individuals (including coaches, team support, USA Ultimate staff) are now mandatory reporters.
- If you have questions or would like to file a complaint with USA Ultimate, please contact Dan Raabe at dan@hq.usaultimate.org.

#### HEAT, NUTRITION AND HYDRATION

- Heat-related illnesses occur when the body's ability to cool itself by evaporation is limited. Sweating depletes the body's salt and moisture, which leads to dehydration. If a player recognizes any signs or symptoms of a heat-related illness, he or she should treat the problem immediately.
- Signs and symptoms of a heat illness can include changes in level of consciousness, abdominal cramps, nausea/vomiting, fatigue/tingling, chills, inability to spit, dry mucous membranes, decreased output and change in color of urine.

### **PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF A HEAT ILLNESS**

- Avoid alcohol, caffeine and carbonated beverages.
- Medications such as antihistamines, decongestants, certain asthma medications and diuretics can increase the risk for heat illness. Avoid them if possible.
- Avoid certain nutritional supplements (such as caffeine and ephedrine) that can dehydrate the body and/or increase metabolism and heat production.
- Know your body be honest! Are you fit enough to perform under current conditions?
- Eat and drink (water AND sports drinks) optimally before, during and after play. Potassium is important; good sources include sports drinks, yogurt, grapefruit juice, bananas and oranges. Sodium is also important; good sources include sports drinks, vegetable juices, pretzels, nuts, cheese and crackers. After play, carbohydrates are important: foods such as potatoes, honey, cereal, white bread, corn chips, sports drinks, jelly beans, rice cakes, bagels, crackers and gummy candies.



- Don't drink too much. Over-hydrating can be dangerous if it leads to a fluid and electrolyte imbalance.
- Monitor your urine. Clear/copious = hydrated. Dark = Need water/electrolytes.
- Be sensitive to any prior illness. If you've been sick, your body may be more susceptible to dehydration.
- Rest and cool down after play. Find shade, wet the skin or get in front of a fan or breeze.

### SIDELINE SAFETY

- Spectators and equipment must stay at least five yards away from the sidelines. Where there are buffer lines, respect them. Chairs, coolers, strollers, people and other objects must be at least three yards from the sidelines.
- If a player believes that an object on the sideline is not safe, he or she should inform event staff and refrain from playing until he or she is satisfied that safe conditions have been established.
- USA Ultimate and event staff reserve the right to move or remove objects or spectators from on or near the playing field if those conditions are, in the opinion of USA Ultimate or event staff, unsafe for players, staff or spectators.

### LIGHTNING GUIDELINES

- Event staff will communicate with players and spectators via a PA system and through field marshals equipped with radios if there is a lightning danger. Play will then be stopped, and everyone should seek shelter.
- Safe shelter for players and spectators at the field site includes any fully enclosed building or vehicle with a hard top and closed windows.
- Event staff will be monitoring radar and listening for thunder. If lightning is occurring within 10 miles or thunder is audible, play will be suspended and all individuals should get in a safe shelter location.
- If you can't get to a safe shelter, try to avoid being the tallest object in an open field or on open water. Avoid other tall objects, metal objects and water. Assume a crouched position with only the balls of your feet touching the ground, your arms wrapped around your knees, and your head lowered. Minimize contact with the ground. Do not lie flat.
- Avoid using telephone land lines. Cell phones are safe, provided the person has followed other safety guidelines.
- Event staff will indicate to players when play is going to resume. Team captains should meet at Tournament Central to receive instructions for resuming play and any schedule modifications.

### 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SPIRIT OF THE GAME™

#### 1. THE GOLDEN RULE: TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED.

Spirited games result from mutual respect among opponents. Assume the best of your opponent. Give him or her the benefit of a doubt. You would want the same for yourself. But if you are thick-skinned, do not assume that your opponent is. Maybe you should think of this rule as, "treat others as you would have them treat your mother."

#### 2. CONTROL: SOTG TAKES REAL EFFORT.

SOTG is not just some abstract principle that everyone adopts and then games run smoothly without effort. Close calls are made in tight games. Hard fouls are committed. SOTG is about how you handle yourself under pressure: how you contain your emotionality, tame your temper, and modulate your voice. If you initiate or contribute to the unraveling of spirit, the concept falls apart quickly. If you act to mend things (or at least not exacerbate the situation) by following (1) above, the game heals itself.

#### 3. HECKLING AND TAUNTING ARE DIFFERENT.

Ultimate has a long tradition of good-natured heckling. Heckles are friendly barbs, typically from non-playing spectators. Heckling can be fun, but taunting is unspirited and wrong. Harassing remarks after an opponent's foul call or close play are NOT heckling: they are abusive taunts which create unpleasant playing conditions and often escalate to acrimonious disputes.

#### 4. SOTG IS COMPATIBLE WITH CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY.

It is a fallacy to argue that the stakes are so important that some aspect of SOTG can be cast aside. Time and again, great teams and star players have shown that you can bring all your competitive and athletic zeal to a game without sacrificing fair play or respect for your opponent.

#### 5. DON'T "GIVE AS YOU GOT."

There is no "eye for an eye." If you are wronged, you have no right to wrong someone in return. In the extreme case where you were severely mistreated, you may bring the issue up with a captain, tournament director, or even lodge a complaint with the governing body. If you retaliate in kind, however, a complaint may be filed against you. We recall point (1): treat others as you would have them treat you, not as they have treated you. In the end, you are responsible for you.



#### 6. BREATHE.

After a hard foul, close call, or disputed play, take a step back, pause, and take a deep breath. In the heat of competition, emotions run high. By giving yourself just a bit of time and space, you will gain enough perspective to compose yourself and concentrate on the facts involved in the dispute (was she in or out; did you hit his hand or the disc; did that pick affect the play). Your restraint will induce a more restrained response from your opponent. Conflagration averted, you may resume business as usual.

**7. WHEN YOU DO THE RIGHT THING, PEOPLE NOTICE.** When you turn the other cheek, you know you've done the right thing. You may not hear praise, there may be no standing ovation, but people do notice. Eventually, their respect for you and their appreciation of the game will grow.

#### 8. BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE.

Compliment an opponent on her good catch. Remark to a teammate that you admire their honesty in calling themselves out of bounds. Look players in the eye and congratulate them when you shake their hands after a game. These small acts boost spirit greatly, a large payoff for little time and effort.

#### 9. IMPRESSIONS LINGER.

Not only does the realization that your actions will be remembered for a long time serve to curb poor behavior, it can also inspire better conduct. Many old-timers enjoy the experience of meeting an elite player who remembers their first rendezvous on the field and recalls the event in detail. A good first encounter with an impressionable young player can have considerable long term positive impact.

#### 10. HAVE FUN.

All other things being equal, games are far more fun without the antipathy. Go hard. Play fair. Have fun.

Special thanks to Eric Zaslow and members of the 2005 Conduct Committee (Jeff Dunbar, Kate Bergeron, Eric Zaslow, Will Deaver) for the development of this document. Adopted by USA Ultimate Executive Committee, March 29, 2005.

# SPIRIT CIRCLES

Spirit Circles are an idea borrowed from international competitions throughout the ultimate world. For years, American teams have traveled to world championship events where they have not only done exceptionally well in each competition, but showed the international community the importance we place on respect for the game and their opponents. But American players have also learned a lot from competing against teams from other countries, and invariably one of the most positive parts of the international experience has been the tradition of the post-game spirit circle. While there are a number of ways to do this, here are some quick tips to get your team started:

- Following each game, rather than lining up to slap hands, the two teams gather into a circle, alternating players on each team, facing inward, with arms around the shoulders of the person next to you.
- One or two people (often team captains or spirit captains) on each team will talk briefly about the game. Usually the losing team goes first, then the winning team.
- Things to talk about can include how the game went, how your own team played, what the other team did well, who on the other team played well, and anything else that might be worth communicating...even if it's something you think could be done better (and don't forget to look in the mirror on this).
- After each team has had a chance to talk, the winning team takes a step into the circle and walks around counter-clockwise to slap hands with the players on the other team.

That's it! It's pretty simple and definitely an experience that brings teams together and puts the game and the experience in perspective. It's all about respect for each other and the experience of bringing out the best in each other through competition. It's also about building relationships and seeing opponents for what they really are: part of the same community that loves ultimate. Please note that this is not meant to replace other post-game traditions you may have (e.g., cheers, games, photos, gifts or trading gear). Good luck, and please let USA Ultimate staff and other event organizers how it goes!





### **MEN'S MASTERS SCHEDULE**

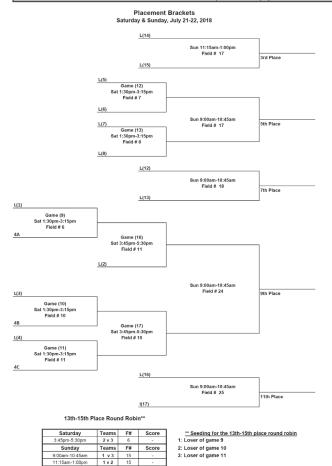
2018 USA Ultimate Masters Championships - Men's Masters Division														
Friday, July 20, 2018														
	Pool A									Po	ol B			
All Games	A1	(1) \$	Surly (Mi	nneapolis, I	MN)		B1 (2) Black Cans & Highlands (Washington, D.C.)							
to 15, Cap 17	A2	(8) I	Burnside	33 (Portlan	d, O	R)	B2 (7) Naptown (Indianapolis, IN)							
	A3	A3 (12) Outlaw (Fayetteville, AR)							B3 (11) Geronimo (Dallas, TX)					
	A4	(13)	Polar Vo	ortex (Chica	go, l	L)	B4 (14) Young OG's (San Diego, CA)							
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		
9:00am-10:45am	A1 v A3	19	-	A2 v A4	20	-	B1 v B3	26	-	B2 v B4	27	-		
11:15am-1:00pm	A1 v A4	19	-	A2 v A3	20	-	B1 v B4	26	-	B2 v B3	27	-		
1:30pm-3:15pm	A1 v A2	19	-	A3 v A4	20	-	B1 v B2	26	-	B3 v B4	27	-		
3:45pm-5:30pm														
				Re-see	d te	ams within each pool	for Brack	et pl	lay					



All games to 15, cap 17



2018 USA Ultimate Masters Championships - Men's Masters Division														
Friday, July 20, 2018														
Pool C Pool D														
All Games	C1	C1 (3) Pacemaker (Chicago, IL)							D1 (4) Beyondors (Santa Barbara, CA)					
to 15, Cap 17	C2	C2 (6) Royal Stag (Madison, WI)							D2 (5) Woolly Mammoth (Gainesville, FL)					
	C3	(10) Dar	iger Mou	se (Seattle,	WA	)	D3	(9) Surly Cynic (Minneapolis, MN)						
	C4	(15) The	Bayou B	Boys (Houst	ton,	TX)								
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score					
9:00am-10:45am	C1 v C3	28	-	C2 v C4	29	-	D1 v D3	30	-					
11:15am-1:00pm	C1 v C4	28		C2 v C3	29	-	D2 v D3	30	-					
1:30pm-3:15pm	C1 v C2	28	-	C3 v C4	29		D1 v D2	30						
3:45pm-5:30pm														
Re-seed teams within each pool for Bracket play														



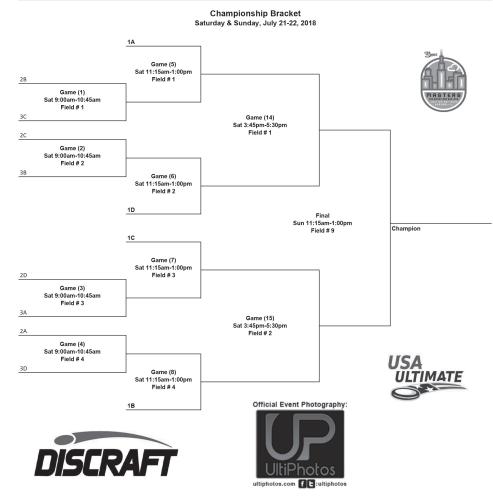
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### MIXED MASTERS SCHEDULE

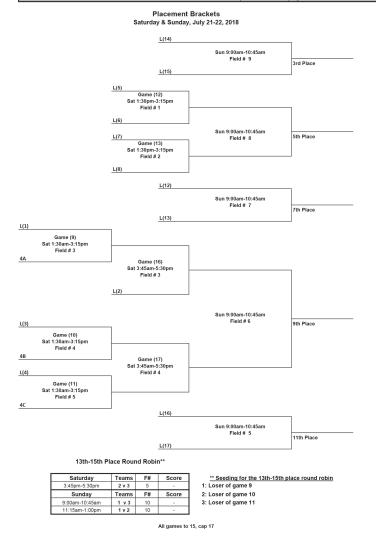
2018 USA Ultimate Masters Championships - Mixed Masters Division													
Friday, July 20, 2018													
Pool A Pool B													
All Games	A1	A1 (1) Hey Babe (Minneapolis, MN)							B1 (2) Unambiguously Grey (Washington, DC)				
to 15, Cap 17	A2	(8) \$	Sorta Cla	ssic (San F	ranc	isco, CA)	B2 (7) Happy Hour (Madison, WI)						
	A3	(12)	Distilled	Fink (Lanc	aste	r, PA)	B3 (11) Low Tide (Charleston, SC)						
	A4	(13)	Default	(Burlington	, VT)		B4 (14) San DieGold (San Diego, CA)						
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score	
9:00am-10:45am	A1 v A3	17	-	A2 v A4	18	-	B1 v B3	21	-	B2 v B4	22	-	
11:15am-1:00pm	A1 v A4	17	-	A2 v A3	18	-	B1 v B4	21	-	B2 v B3	22	-	
1:30pm-3:15pm	A1 v A2	17	-	A3 v A4	18	-	B1 v B2	21	-	B3 v B4	22	-	
3:45pm-5:30pm													
				Re-seed	d tea	ms within each pool f	or Bracke	t pla	v				



All games to 15, cap 17



	2018 USA Ultimate Masters Championships - Mixed Masters Division														
	Friday, July 20, 2018														
Pool C Pool D															
All Games	C1	(3) Old #	7 (Nashv	rille, TN / Hu	untsv	/ille, AL)	D1	(4) F	Pheather	s 'n' Phurr (Seattle, WA)					
to 15, Cap 17	C2	(6) Old F	hoagies	(Philagelph	nia, F	PA)	D2	(5) (	Old Rush	(Denver, CO)					
	C3	(10) Old	Fashion	ed (Madiso	n, WI	)	D3 (9) Old Money (Charlotte, NC)								
	C4	(15) Hoa	rse and I	Draggin' (Fo	ort C	ollins, CO)									
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score						
9:00am-10:45am	C1 v C3	23		C2 v C4	24		D1 v D3	25	-						
11:15am-1:00pm	C1 v C4	23	-	C2 v C3	24	-	D2 v D3	25	-						
1:30pm-3:15pm	C1 v C2	23	-	C3 v C4		D1 v D2	25	-							
3:45pm-5:30pm	3:45pm-5:30pm														
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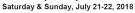


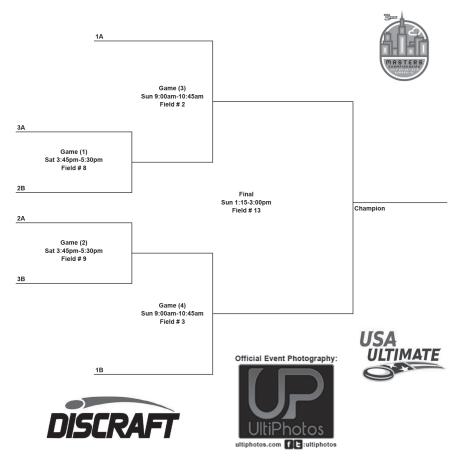
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### WOMEN'S MASTERS SCHEDULE

201	I8 USA U	ltim	ate Ma	sters Cha	mp	ionships - Women's M	lasters Division							
				Frida	ay, J	uly 20, 2018								
	Pool A													
All Games to 15/17	A1	(1) \$	Surly C.C											
Except for Pool A	A2	(3) I												
(Games to 13/15)														
	A4 (8) The Old and the Breathless (Chicago, IL)													
	A5 (9) G.O.S.E. (Minneapolis, MN)													
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score								
9:00am-10:45am														
11:15am-1:00pm	A1 v A4	15	-	A2 v A5	14	-								
1:30pm-3:15pm	A1 v A2	15	-	A3 v A4	14	-								
3:45pm-5:30pm				A3 v A5	14	-								
Saturday		F#	Score		F#	Score								
9:00am-10:45am				A4 v A5	14	-								
11:15am-1:00pm	A1 v A5	14	-	A2 v A3	15	-								
1:30pm-3:15pm	1:30pm-3:15pm A1 v A3 14 - A2 v A4 15 -													
			Re-seed	teams wit	hin e	each pool for Bracket play	/							

Championship Bracket







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	1		1110	Pool	,	10								
All Comes to 15/17	-													
	All Games to 15/17 B1 (2) PUMAS (Ames, IA)													
	Except for Pool A B2 (4) Hot Flash (Cincinnati, OH)													
(Games to 13/15)	B3	(5) F	Rusting E	Bridge Face	(Pitt	sburgh, PA)								
	B4	(7) F	PaleoDor	nna (Madiso	on. W	D								
		• •			,	,								
Friday	1	F#	Score		F#	Score								
9:00am-10:45am														
11:15am-1:00pm														
1:30pm-3:15pm	B1 v B3	10	-	B2 v B4	11	-								
3:45pm-5:30pm	B1 v B4	10	-	B2 v B3	11	-								
Saturday		F#	Score		F#	Score								
9:00am-10:45am														
11:15am-1:00pm														

#### Placement Bracket Saturday & Sunday, July 21-22, 2018



#### 7th-9th Place Round Robin\*\*

\*\* Seeding for the 7th-9th place round robin

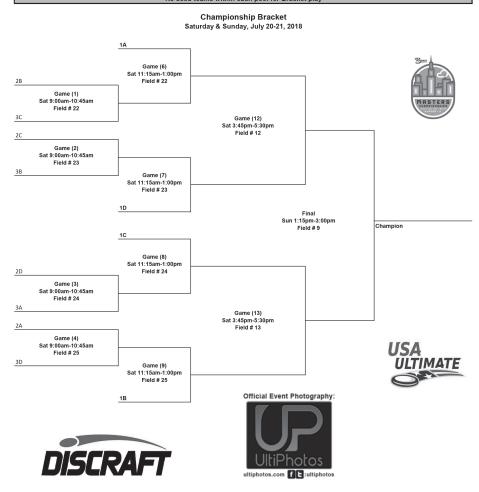
Saturday	Teams	F#	Score
3:45pm-5:30pm	A4 v B4	7	-
Sunday	Teams	F#	Score
9:00am-10:45am	A4 v A5	4	-
11:15am-1:00pm	B4 v A5	4	-

All bracket games to 15, cap 17

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### **MEN'S GRAND MASTERS SCHEDULE**

	2018	ງ ບຣ	A Ultin	nate Masters Championships -	Men's G	and	l Maste	ers Division				
	Friday, July 20, 2018											
All Games				Pool A				Pool B				
to 15, Cap 17	A1	(1) \$	Surly (Min	nneapolis, MN)	B1	(2)	Eldors (S	anta Barbara, CA)				
Except Pools C&D	A2	(8) F	Endless §	Sunset (San Diego, CA)	B2 (7) Bighorn (Boulder, CO)							
(Games to 13/15)	A3	(9) ទ	Sick Ham	mers (Houston/Austin, TX)	B3	(10)	Joystick	(Brooklyn, NY)				
							-					
Friday		F#	Score			F#	Score					
9:00am-10:45am	A1 v A3	12	-		B1 v B3	16	-					
11:15am-1:00pm	A2 v A3	12	-		B2 v B3	16	-					
1:30pm-3:15pm	A1 v A2	12	-		B1 v B2	16	-					
3:45pm-5:30pm												
				Re-seed teams within each pool f	or Bracke	t pla	v					

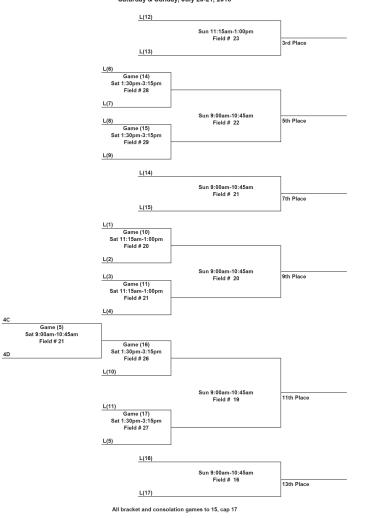


All bracket and consolation games to 15, cap 17



	2018 USA Ultimate Masters Championships - Men's Grand Masters Division															
	Friday, July 20, 2018															
All Games				Pool C	Pool D											
to 15, Cap 17	to 15, Cap 17 C1 (3) No Country (Brattleboro, VT)										nd, O	R)				
Except Pools C&D	xcept Pools C&D C2 (6) Kalakala (Seattle, WA)										D2 (5) Old Man Winter (Chicago, IL)					
(Games to 13/15)	C3	(11)	Grand M	laster Flash	(Orl	ando, FL)	D3 (12)Creaky (Walnut Creek, CA)									
	C4	(14)	Chupaca	abra (Colora	ido /	New Mexico)	D4 (13) Rust (Birmingham, AL)									
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score				
9:00am-10:45am	C1 v C3	7	-	C2 v C4	8	-	D1 v D3	9	-	D2 v D4	13	-				
11:15am-1:00pm	C1 v C4	7	-	C2 v C3	8		D1 v D4	9	-	D2 v D3	13	-				
1:30pm-3:15pm	1:30pm-3:15pm															
3:45pm-5:30pm	3:45pm-5:30pm C1 v C2 12 - C3 v C4 13 - D1 v D2 17 - D3 v D4 18 -															
				Re-seed	l tea	ms within each pool f	or Bracke	t pla	у							

Placement Brackets Saturday & Sunday, July 20-21, 2018

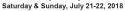


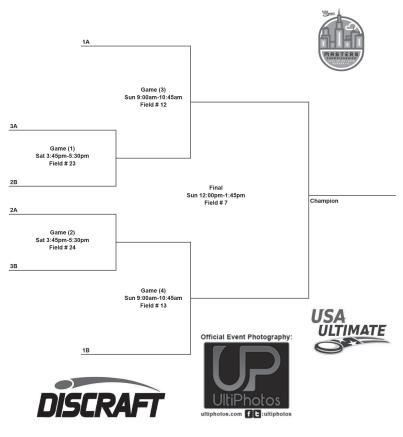
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### WOMEN'S GRAND MASTERS SCHEDULE

2018 US	A Ultima	te N	lasters	Champio	onsł	nips - Women's Gra	and Masters Di	vision							
				Friday	, Jul	y 20, 2018									
	Pool A														
All Games to 15/17	A1	(1) E	Boston (I	Boston, MA											
Except for Pool A	A2	(3) F	- urari (Sa	an Diego, C											
(Games to 13/15)															
	A4 (8) Atlantiques (Atlanta, GA)														
	A5 (9) Solstice (Ottawa, ON)														
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score									
9:00am-10:45am															
11:15am-1:00pm	A1 v A4	10	-	A2 v A5	11	-									
1:30pm-3:15pm	A1 v A2	13	-	A3 v A4	9										
3:45pm-5:30pm				A3 v A5	9	-									
Saturday		F#	Score		F#	Score									
9:00am-10:45am				A4 v A5	15	-									
11:15am-1:00pm	A1 v A5	A1 v A5 18 - A2 v A3 17 -													
1:30pm-3:15pm															
		Re	e-seed te	eams withi	n ea	ch pool for Bracket pl	ay								

Championship Bracket





All bracket games to 15, cap 17



2018 USA	Ultimate Mas	ters Ch	ampion	iships - V	Vom	en's Grand Master	s Division							
			Friday, .	July 20, 20	18									
	Pool B													
All Games to 15/17	B1													
Except for Pool A	B2	(4) Retr	o (Triang	le, NC)										
(Games to 13/15)	B3	(5) Prim	e (Chica	go, IL)										
	B4	(7) Peal	Bloom	Rockville, I	ND)									
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score								
9:00am-10:45am														
11:15am-1:00pm														
1:30pm-3:15pm	B1 v B3	7	-	B2 v B4	8	-								
3:45pm-5:30pm	B1 v B4	7	-	B2 v B3	8	-								
Saturday		F#	Score		F#	Score	1							
9:00am-10:45am														
11:15am-1:00pm														
1:30pm-3:15pm	B1 v B2	22	-	B3 v B4	23	-								
	Re-se	ed team	s within	each pool	for E	Bracket play								

Placement Bracket Saturday & Sunday, July 21-22, 2018

L(3) Sun 11:15pm-1:00pm Field # 12 3rd Place L(4) L(1) Sun 9:00am-10:45am Field # 11 5th Place L(2)

#### 7th-9th Place Round Robin\*\*

\*\* Seeding for the 7th-9th place round robin

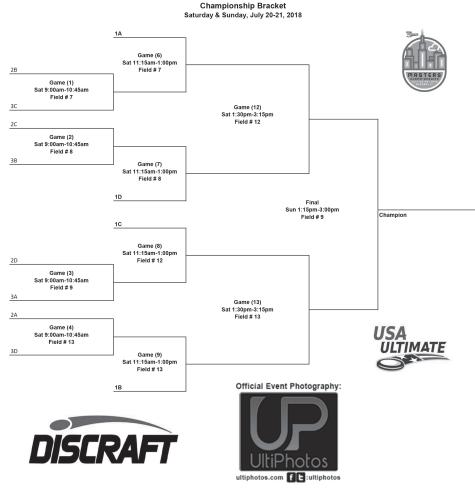
Saturday	Teams	F#	Score
3:45pm-5:30pm	A4 v B4	17	-
Sunday	Teams	F#	Score
9:00am-10:45am	A4 v A5	14	-
11:15am-1:00pm	B4 v A5	14	-

All bracket games to 15, cap 17

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### MEN'S GREAT GRAND MASTERS SCHEDULE

	2018 L	JSA	Ultima	te Masters Championships - Me	n's Great	Gra	nd Mas	sters Division				
				Friday, July 20, 201	3							
All Games				Pool A				Pool B				
to 15, Cap 17	A1	(1) F	Relics (S	an Francisco, CA)	B1	(2)	Old and i	in the Way (Boulder, CO)				
Except Pools C&D	A2	(8)	Great Gra	and Master Flash (Orlando, FL)	B2	B2 (7) Surly (Minneapolis, MN)						
(Games to 13/15)	A3	(9) (	CHRONIC	Chicago, IL)	В3	B3 (10) Endless Sunset (San Diego, CA)						
Friday		F#	Score			F#	Score					
9:00am-10:45am	A1 v A3	5	-		B1 v B3	6	•					
11:15am-1:00pm	A2 v A3	5	-		B2 v B3	6	-					
1:30pm-3:15pm	A1 v A2	5	-		B1 v B2	6	-					
3:45pm-5:30pm	3:45pm-5:30pm											
				Re-seed teams within each pool f	or Bracket	play						



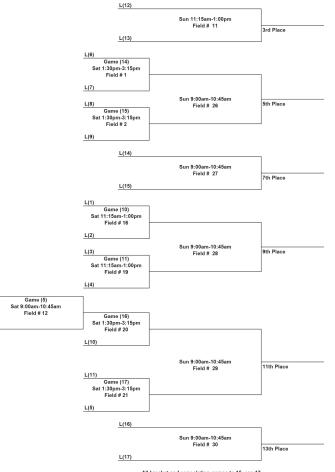
All bracket and consolation games to 15, cap 17



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	2018 USA Ultimate Masters Championships - Men's Great Grand Masters Division												
	Friday, July 20, 2018												
All Games	All Games Pool C Pool D												
to 15, Cap 17	C1	(3) \	vrecAge	(Sudbury, M	IA)		D1	(4)	DoG (Su	dbury, MA)			
Except Pools C&D	C2	(6) 1	FriAged (	Raleigh, NC	)		D2	(5) (	Old Grov	th (Tacom	a, WA	a)	
(Games to 13/15)	C3	(11)	Second	Wind (Phila	delpl	hia, PA)	D3 (12) SICK (Austin / Houston, TX)						
	C4	(14)	Ozark H	illbillys (Fay	ette	ville, AR)	D4 (13) Age Against the Machine (Cincinnati, OH)						
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score	
9:00am-10:45am	C1 v C3	1		C2 v C4	2	-	D1 v D3	3		D2 v D4	4	-	
11:15am-1:00pm	C1 v C4	1	-	C2 v C3	2	-	D1 v D4	3	-	D2 v D3	4		
1:30pm-3:15pm	0pm-3:15pm C1 v C2 1 - C3 v C4 2 -									D3 v D4	4	-	
3:45pm-5:30pm	3:45pm-5:30pm												
	Re-seed teams within each pool for Bracket play												

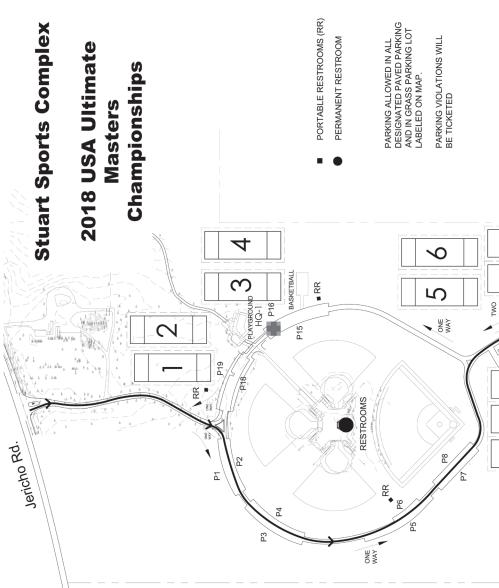
Placement Brackets Saturday & Sunday, July 20-21, 2018



4C

4D

All bracket and consolation games to 15, cap 17



**FIELD MAP** 



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